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## Well Marked

Our Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Boys and Children is in, and marked as usual—in plain figures. We open the line with much the same feeling of confidence that a fellow enjoys when he knows he has a good thing. We never thought that a suit could fit too well, nor look too nice, but they can cost too much and the selection can consume too much of your time. And while ready made clothing is immeasurably better than it use to be, we're spared no pains to get the best. Now is the time to get your FALL SUIT.

**J. D. Lucas.**


FOR SALE.

20,000 JUNE BUD PEACH TREES, budded on natural peach, and buds taken from bearing trees. Also 40,000 one year from bud. Catalogue furnished on application.
ROSE HILL NURSERIES.
o8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

The farm known as the "HOWARD FARM," near Turner's Creek, containing 265 acres of land. Far particulars, address
F. H. HARPER,
jly23-tf. Still Pond, Md

## Town Taxes.

Corporation Taxes for 1904 are due and prompt settlement is requested.

All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1905, interest will be charged from September 1, 1904.
WILLARD MELVIN,
o29 tf. COLLECTOR.

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET.

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

o29-3mos.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the following Chestertown properties: Lot 45 ft. front, on Water St., near residence of Jas. A. Pearce. Large Brick Dwelling House consisting 4 separate houses, corner of High and College Avenue. Five-Room Dwelling on High street; nice location Six Room Dwelling, well built and in first-class condition on Kent street.

Parties desiring to purchase any of these properties could get a loan of about 75 per cent. of the purchase price.

If you want to BUY or SELL or RENT REAL ESTATE call on me.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
o22-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of
HENRY GRAVES,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1904.
MARTHA J. GRAVES,
Oct. 29, 1904—4t. Administratrix.


**The United States Casualty Co.**
OF NEW YORK,

Will issue you a $3000 Accident Policy for one year for..... $3.00
Will issue you a $1,500 Accident Policy for one year for..... $2.00
Will issue you a $1,000 Accident Policy for one year for..... $1.00
A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing $5.00 per week costs $3.75 a year.

☞ Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance. Address,
A. H. SUPLEE, Agent.
sep17-3m Betterton, Md.

GEO. W. PADLEY,
*AUCTIONEER,*
CECILTON, CECIL CO., MD.
Sales called on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. s17-6m.


NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1900, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown, where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar examination.
HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office on Court St., opposite the Court House. s24-1mo.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a SUPPER at the home of Mr. George T. Williams on SATURDAY evening, November 5th. Turkey, Oysters, Salads and all of the season's delicacies will be served. o29 2t.

HALLOWE'EN SUPPER.

The Ladies, of Crumpton M. P. Church will hold a HALLOWE'N SUPPER in Bradleys Hall, Monday Evening, Oct. 31st 1904. The attendents at tables will be in Hallowe'en costume. Come every body, all are welcome. o29-tf.

CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA.

You are cordially invited to a CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA given by the Women's Foreign Missionery Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. James Brice on WEDNESDAY Nov. 9, from 7 to 9. Admission 25 cents. o29-2.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL, including Oysters, Fish and variety Supper, under the auspices of the young people of Piney Neck Church, will be held in and on the Hall premises on SATURDAY evening, November the 5th. If stormy it will be continued the following Monday evening.
COMMITTEE.
o292t.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies, of Crumpton Methodist Church, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER on SATURDAY EVENING, OCT, 29th 1904. Come help us. o15-tf.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League and members of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, November 4th and 5th. Supper will consist of Fish, Oysters, Poultry and Salads. o22-3t.

MUSIC.

MISS ANNA G. LAMBERT is prepared to give Music Lessons at her home after October 15th.
Special attention to beginners. o8-3t.*

LOST.

A Devon Bull Calf, weighing about 300 pounds, had a tin tag on one of his ears marked No. 93. He was brought over from Baltimore and put off at night the latter part of September and has not been heard from since.
o22 3t. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

TABARD INN LIBRARY.

The TABARD INN LIBRARY STATION has been moved from The Stam Drug Co's. Store to the Store of Mr. M. A. Toulson We trust our members will continue to give their loyal support to the Library in its new and attractive home. For two weeks the management will offer membership at a special price—$1.00. The purchase of a book constitutes a life membership. Orders for books at this rate will be received by Miss Anna G. Lambert. o22 3t*

NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court for Kent County will meet TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week, court week. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, being Election Day and a legal holiday, but will meet Thursday, November 10th.
ELWOOD MORRIS,
o15 3t. Register of Wills.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned has at private sale a DESIRABLE FARM OF 195 ACRES located within two miles of Chestertown, near Chester river; with good fencing and buildings. Terms to suit purchaser.
JOHN D. URIE,
aug27-tf. Attorney

HOUSE AT POMONA for Rent.

THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING, with Stable and Carriage House, two acres of land and nice garden at Pomona for rent. Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y.
ag27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ROCK HALL PROPERTY FOR RENT.

The large and commodious SHOP and STABLES, built for the undertaking business and in excellent condition. Ready now to be rented.
Apply to
sept. 17-tf WM. B. USILTON, JR., Ag't.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM with Grocery Room attached in Locust Grove and give possession at once to a party desiring a good business opportunity. The room is 20x30 feet, 11 foot grocery room. A corner location and a good neighborhood for a *party with moderate means.*
sept10-tf MRS. S. E. BEASTON.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE of 9 ROOMS where I reside in Chestertown on Queen street, adjoining Wm. Morris, is for rent for the balance of this year and year 1905. Apply to
RAYMOND JONES,
s24 3t. Chestertown, Md.


## New Corn!

I HAVE DAILY TELEGRAMS FROM
GILL & FISHER,
Baltimore, Md.
E. L. ROGERS & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
and am prepared to MAKE BIDS for both shelled and cob corn for shipment by water and rail,
H. M. BROWN,
'Phones 82 and 91. Chestertown, Md.

HARRY L. BOYD,
**Fire Insurance**
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STOVES! STOVES!

We offer our public the best and largest line of STOVES on the peninsula and at a big saving in price.

It will pay you to look up our advt. on page 5 and it will pay you better to make us a visit and see for yourself.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.


PERSONAL.

GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG WIDOW, 30 years old, desires to marry again: gentleman, farmer or engineer preferred; no triflers need answer this. Address,
o29-3t. BOX A, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

Large corporation can offer a few choice POSITIONS to parties throughout Maryland and Baltimore City. Salary or commission. Pleasant and profitable, requiring no capital. Make application promptly.
o22-3t. Address, P. O. Box 186, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that MR. ALEX. H. CREW is an authorized agent to buy corn for me. A. S. TURNER,
Worton, Md.

Anyone having CORN on cob for sale apply to A. H. CREW,
o22-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A POSITION as BOOK-KEEPER by a young lady who has had a thorough course in the same. For information Address
LOCK BOX 168,
o15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905.

A good 5 ROOM HOUSE for rent at Quaker Neck wharf. A good-sized garden attached. Apply to
C. G. Hadaway,
o15-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN of settled habits to do light housework in a small family in Centreville, Md. No washing and ironing. Good wages. Reference necessary.
Address P. O. BOX 304,
s16 tf. Centreville, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Chestertown PHOTO GALLERY will open Nov. 3rd and will remain open for TWO WEEKS only. This is the last time that the gallery will be open this year, all work will be finished before Christmas.
o29 1t. C. W. HUNTER, Prop'r.

FOR SALE.

Several head of good HORSES and COWS at terms to suit. Address,
F. S. PLUMMER, AGENT.
o29-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

Single Comb Brown and White LEGHORN COCKERELS. $1.00 each.
ROBERT S. EMORY,
o22 3t* Chestertown, Md.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

A fine flock of NATIVE SHEEP for sale. Eleven Ewes and one buck. The buck was purchased of Mr. Alday Clements and is an extra fine one. I am selling because have no place to put them. Terms reasonable. Can be seen at the Vandyke farm in Double Creek, tenanted by Robert M. Subers.
o15-3t.* THOMAS M. JEFFERSON.

32 YOUNG CATTLE

We have thirty two YOUNG CATTLE to sell and young bulls to put out and bucks to hire or sell.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.
Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland. Has all modern improvements.
Apply to
MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
o29 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE containing eight rooms and pantry with front and back porches and a pump of excellent water in the yard, situated on Mill street adjoining the premises of John T. Sweeney and Miss Ella Wilkins in Chestertown Md. For terms apply to
RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y.
o22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—AT—
**WM. WHITELEY'S STABLES,**
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, 1904,
at 2 o'clock, p. m.



**40 HEAD of CALVES**
from West Virginia.
**1 PAIR 2 YEAR OLD MULES**
**AND 3 HORSES.**

This stock is all good and well selected. The calves are mostly heifers and best West Virginia stock.

Terms.—Two per cent. off for cash. Sums of $20 and under cash, over that, credit of 6 months on note with approved security.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. o29 ts.

Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

THE old Maltby House site on Pratt street, Baltimore, has been sold to Chas. E. Baker, of New York. The price paid was $71,000. It was the last building on Pratt street to be destroyed by the great Baltimore fire. The Maltby House was well patronized by the people of the Eastern Shore.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. William Meeks, a well known and highly respected citizen of the second district, died at his home in Still Pond on Thursday night, of Cancer of the liver, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. interment at Still Pond Cemetery; undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Calder, wife of Justice Robert W. Calder, died at her home on Maple avenue, Chestertown, Thursday evening after a long and painful illness, aged 70. She was the daughter of the late John L. Ringgold and the mother of Mrs. Jesse R. Copper and Mr. Robert R. Calder. The deceased was a lovable character. As a mother, wife and neighbor she was a peer of any in this county and as a Christian she exemplified the traits of a faithful servant. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 P. M. from late residence, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. The pall bearers will be Messrs. J. W. Lambert, J. W. Chapman, Geo. E Lambert, Lewin S. Fowler, J. F. Howard, Elwood Whaley; J. N. Dodd funeral director.

Henrietta M. Slagle, daughter of Wm. T. and Martha P. Slagle, died last Tuesday, aged 12 years, and was buried at Pomona on Thursday, Rev. Milton McCann conducted funeral services.

Sarah Colton Trew, daughter of Mrs. Lillian and the late Dr. Bartus Trew, died on Saturday morning, Oct. 22, 1904, in Baltimore. This interesting little daughter was just 18 months old and was sick only a few days. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Trew, 630 W. North Ave. Balto. on Monday afternoon. Among those attending the funeral from Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Trew, Mr. Bartus Trew, Miss Katie Trew and Mrs. James H. Baker.

Mr. Wm. H. Rollison, a well known and highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died at his home on High St., Tuesday morning after a month's illness of typhoid fever, aged 67. The deceased leaves a son and daughter. The funeral was held Thursday interment in Shrewsbury cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. W. A. Blakeney, E. N. Roland, James W. Lambert, Lewin S. Fowler, Joseph Guest and Fred G. Usilton; Dr. Greenfield officiating.

Mr. Thos. Smith at one time a prominent citizen of Chestertown, died suddenly on Sunday evening at his home in Newport News, Va., of Bright's disease, aged 57 years. Mr. Smith was born and raised in Chestertown, and was a brother of Mrs. John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, Mrs. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., of Chestertown, Carroll Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, Jury Smith, of Illinois, and a half brother of the late Jesse K. and John W. Hines.

Mr. Howard Philips, son of Mr and Mrs. B. F. Philips, of near Galt's, Md., died on Friday after a lingering illness of typhoid fever in the 30th year of his age. The deceased was a bright and promising young man and there is general regret over his death.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
o29-4t. S. T. CRANOR.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise; also against muskratting. J. PAGE GALE,
o29-4t. T. E. W. CREW.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing upon the land of the undersigned near Worton Station, with dog, gun or otherwise.
o29-4t. ROBERT A. KENNEDY.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. HARRY CLARK,
C. M. WILLIS,
o29 4t. JOHN P. VANDYKE.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
MRS. R. L. RAYMOND,
WM. H. WALLIS,
o29 4t. W. M. HURLOCK.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Gunners, Foxhunters and others are forewarned not to trespass on the property occupied by the undersigned.
o22 3t Benj. I. Taylor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
J. ALFRED BRAMBLE,
o22 tf. WILLIAM BRAMBLE.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
R. C. LEAVERTON,
J. W. McCLAREY,
J. R. ROWERS,
I. R. LEAVERTON,
W. E. EDWARDS,
o22-tf.* occupying the "Merritt Farm."

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will certainly be enforced.
S. W. BROWN,
J. T. BROWN,
ROBERT FORD,
C. G. HADAWAY,
E. W. EMORY,
o29-4t. J. W. BROWN.

CAUTION.

All persons are forbidden from muskrating or trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
J. THOMAS MASLIN,
o29-4t. DR. W. F. HINES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Rev. W. H. LOGAN, D. D., will preach at Westminster, Grace and Worton Churches, Oct. 30th, at the usual hours.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m., Testimony Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Theme: "An Unspotted Life."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers hour.
7.30 p. m.—Theme: "The Sequel to Namaan's Cure."

## BROKE OUT OF JAIL!

**Escape Of Harry Latham And A Colored Prisoner From Chestertown Prison—Sawed An Iron Bar—Sentenced To House Of Correction.**

Harry Latham, sentenced to House of Correction for four months for resisting officers, and Walter Milligan, colored, sentenced to six months in House of Correction for stealing a cultivator, escaped from the jail in this town at midnight Tuesday and at this writing are still at large.

Latham was confined in the "white" cell with Charles Johnson, a well-known citizen who was sentenced to ten days in jail for contempt of court, while Milligan was quartered in the adjoining cell. Sheriff Lionel J. Keyser made his last visit to the cells at half past ten. He looked in Milligan's cell and thought he saw the negro asleep on his cot, but upon investigation Wednesday morning the Sheriff in company with the NEWS man discovered a perfect *dummy* in the bed instead of his prisoner! It was also learned that when the Sheriff paid his last visit the negro was hid under Latham's bed!

They made their escape by sawing in two an inch iron bar in the rear room of the jail and by means of a rope or blanket made the descent to the ground. The rope or blanket could not be found. The aperture through which Latham and the negro forced their bodies was not more than ten inches wide!

Charley Johnson says he was asleep and about 12 o'clock was awakened by the sawing. He asked Latham what he was doing and he replied "I'm going to get out of this coop," and so he did! The Sheriff is confident that the escaped men had some assistance from the outside. They were both to have been taken to the House of Correction Wednesday morning.

Deputy Startt took two prisoners to the penitentiary Monday.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**St. James M. P. Church Celebrated Harvest Home and Raises Nearly a Thousand Dollars.**

The Anniversary and Harvest Home Services at St James Methodist Protestant church last Sunday were in every way a great success. The beautiful audience room was made even more attractive by its large display of grains, fruits and vegetables, which with autumn flowers and leaves were artistically arranged about the chancel.

The congregations morning and evening exceeded the capacity of the building. The sermon by Rev. S. B. Tredway in the morning on "The Mission and Work of the Church," and that in the evening by Rev. E. C. Makosky on "Faith" were both excellent discourses and were listened to with interest and appreciation. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Hurlock and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, organist. The choir consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Frank S. Plummer, Miss Arsula Moffett, Miss Minner, Mr. John P. Nicholson.

One object of the service was to raise the balance of debt of $800.00 on the church which had stood since the dedication two years ago. At the close of the morning service the faithful pastor, Rev. J. M. Sheridan made a brief statement and appealed for the amount above named, in a few minutes there was raised $950.00. This will enable the congregation to make some other needed improvements to the property.

The pastor stated the M. P. Society was organized there 73 years ago. The old church was erected 53 years ago, and this was the second Anniversary of the present building. The evening was closed with revival services which were continued during the week with preaching by Rev. S. B. Tredway. The visiting ministers were both ex-pastors and were most cordially welcomed back among their old friends. They each brought their wives and spent a week partaking of well-known hospitality of Worton Manor.

At the morning service the pastor referred to the erection of the old church in 1851 and called upon the congregation to know how many were present at that dedication 53 years ago. It developed that there were only three present who were present then, viz: Samuel Vannort John W. Copper and Joseph Porter. While the workmen die however the work goes on, and St. James is still a strong vigorous church and is accomplishing a great work among the people.

The revival services will be continued next week.

A grand revival service is in progress at Kennedyville M. P. Church. There were nine conversions Sunday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention meets in Westminster next week. Mrs. H. S. Barnett and Mrs. C. J. Reiche are delegates from the Chestertown Society. This society gave an enjoyable musical in the Christ church Friday evening under the direction of Miss Marion Lusby. The program was as follows:

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. H. Sides
Recitation..... Mr. Howard
Male Quartette.... Messrs. Culp, Thompson, Usilton and Dodd.
Violin Solo..... Mr. Warren Hurlock
Recitation..... Miss Bessie Wheatley
Duett..... Mrs. Sides and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson
Mandolin Trio..... Messrs. Porter, Stephens and Garrison.
Male Quartette..... Messrs. Culp, Thompson, Usilton and Dodd.

Regular preaching at Bond Church by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunday. Preaching at Mowbray Chapel Sunday afternoon by Presiding Elder W. T. Koons, beginning at 2 30.

**Challenge Accepted.**—The challenge of Mr. J. T. Moffett for a race between his fine two year old colt "Black Spider" and other two-year olds has been accepted by Mr. John Bell for his two year old "Bonnie Lassie". Mr. Bell authorizes us to say that the challenge is accepted for a $500 purse to be contested for at Rose Hill near Chestertown, any time the coming November. Now then we'll see something worth looking at when these youngsters get together.

TWENTY-THREE divorce cases are to come before the Superior Court in Kent county, Delaware, this week.

## THE NEW BANK.

**Seventy-three Stockholders With Ten Shares Each—The New Board of Directors and Officers.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the "Chestertown Bank" was held in Chestertown on Thursday last, and the following board of directors was elected:

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| Edwin S. Valliant, | Alday Clements, |
| Marion deK. Smith, | Richard D. Hynson, |
| Samuel Vannort, | Franklin H. Harper, |
| James S. Harris, | James W. Chapman, |
| Charles T. Westcott, | Elmer E. Leary, |
| Dr. W. F. Hines, | William W. Beck, |

Tilghman Shafer.

Most of these will be recognized as directors in the old Chestertown National bank, which liquidates on the first of December. The honorable history and splendid success of the old institution was a sufficient recommendation for each and all of its officers to the new bank and the stockholders did a wise thing in electing all the old directors. The new directors are Dr. W. Frank Hines, Wm. W. Beck, Elmer E. Leary and Tilghman Shafer. The board of directors will hold a meeting to-day (Saturday) for the election of President and other officers.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott declines the position which he has held so long in the old bank, as his business enagements in Baltimore precludes his giving the attention that the Presidency demands. All the friends of the new bank will be glad to learn that Mr. Westcott will continue his interest in the new bank by serving as one of the directors. It is said that the Presidency will be offered to Mr. Alday Clements, who has long served as a director in the old board. A gentleman of more estimable qualities than Mr. Clements would be hard to find in Kent county, and the new bank will be fortunate to secure an officer for its head of such high character and ability. Up to this time there are seventy-three stockholders, no one holding more than ten shares.

## WEDDING EVENTS.

**Ex-Judge Thomas A. Hudson Surprises His Friends By Taking A Wife—Thomas and Cruikshank Wedding.**

Ex-Judge of the Orphan's Court, Thomas A. Hudson, was married in Baltimore Wednesday, his bride being Mrs. Virginia E. Morgan, of Baltimore. The ceremony took place in Baltimore at the parsonage of East Baltimore Station M. E. Church, by Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in a steel-colored traveling suit. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony.

The groom although over seventy, is one of Kent's "young" agriculturists and is enjoying excellent health. The bride and groom returned to Kent Wednesday and went straight to the groom's pretty home on Chester river where an elegant supper was served. The NEWS extends congratulations.

THOMAS—CRUIKSHANK.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cruikshank, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandlier Cruikshank, was married to Rev. Wm. Matthews Merrik Thomas, of Mattapany, St. Mary's county, Md.

The bridesmaids, preceded by the flower girls, entering from the vestry, marched down the center aisle to the door of the church, where the procession was formed. First came the flower girls—Misses Lucie Calvert and Grace Milnor Cruikshank, sisters of the bride, wearing white organdie, with flowing girdles of yellow satin. Then came the bridesmaids and ushers, as follows: Miss Ogle Thomas, of Mattapany, Md., with Melden Walke, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Brander, of Richmond, with Mr. Lewis Walke Cruikshank, of Cecilton; Miss Kitty Cruikshank, of Cecilton, with Mr. S. Wills Lusby, of Cecilton; Miss Katherine Thomas, of Mattapany, with Mr. Thomas C. Cruikshank, Jr., of Cecilton, and Miss Emma V. Lusby, of Cecilton, with Mr. R. Brooke Thomas, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Immediately preceding the bride came the best girl, Miss Mary Walke Cruikshank, sister of the bride. She was gowned in yellow organdie and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, and was met at the chancel steps by the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Edward O. Thomas, of New York, as best man.

The music was rendered by Miss Desdemona Bouldin. Rev. Upton B. Thomas, of Norfolk, Va., brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William A. Cole, rector of the church. An informal reception followed at the bride's home, Bloomingdale. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will sail from New York on November 5 on the steamship Byron for their future home in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, where Mr. Thomas has volunteered for the missionary work of the Episcopal church in that field.

**Horses Dying.** — Mr. Richard M. Bryan, near Rock Hall, has lost two more horses and has one other very sick and thinks it will also die. The NEWS gave an account earlier in the present year of Mr. Bryan's loss of six horses and now we have to record these additional ones. Dr. Jarman, State Veterinarian, visited Mr. Bryan's place sometime ago and made an examination of the conditions there. He recommended several changes which Mr. Bryan carried out and his horses seemed to improve, and it was hoped that his troubles in this respect would end. Mr. Wm. H. Hurlock, of Kennedyville, has lost five horses lately and has had a veterinarian from Delaware to see his stock.

THE result of the registration in Kent shows that the Democrats have made a considerable gain. It only remains to get the vote out. Vote yourself and see that your neighbor votes.

40 CALVES 2 mules and 3 horses will be sold at Whiteley's stables Chestertown, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## NEWSY ITEMS.

**A Budget of Notes Interesting to Readers in Kent County and Elsewhere.**

THERE are three divorce cases now pending in Kent county courts.

LOCAL buyers are paying from 41 to 45 cents for corn on the cob. One farmer near Fairlee has shelled and sold his corn for 55 cents per bushel.

STILL POND CREAMERY, owned by Mr. Richard Haggerty, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $3500; insured in the Continental, J. G. Beck agent, for $2200. The origin is unkown and the Fire Marshal will look into it.

COURT adjourned Friday night after one of the shortest sessions in recent years. The Reed case was argued before the court Friday night by Messrs. Beck and Hynson for Mr. Amos Reed and Mr. Fields for Mr. Reed. The decision of the court is awaited with much interest. The Hudson-Faulkner case was agreeably settled without trial.

THE gunning season opens in Kent county next Tuesday. In another column may be found an interesting synopsis of the bird law.

QUITE an exciting episode occurred at the home of Mrs. A. P. Matthews Wednesday evening, caused by upsetting a lamp. Master Roland and Miss Lillian with Miss Laura Lambert were seated around the table studying when the lamp was accidentally broken, the oil took fire and threatened to burn all in sight. Mr. Edw. Armstrong came to the rescue and with the assistance of Mrs. Matthews and the children soon extinguished the fire. Master Roland in his excitement tried to carry water in a cullender and his mother fell and hurt her ankle!

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Jr., colored, who was committed to the House of Correction for nine months on October 11 by Justice Hicks on the charge of assauting his wife, was released Monday by Judge Dobler on habeas corpus, the claim being that the commitment was technically defective. Harrison W. Vickers Jr. Esq., represented the prisoner and Deputy States Attorney J. P. Dunne the State. Mr, Dunne stated that the papers in his opinion were in excellent shape and well prepared, but that the Court released the prisoner on the ground that Justice Hicks failed to state that he was police justice of the *fourth district.*

THE Elburn property at Edesville consisting of 25 acres with improvements has been purchased by Mr. Kilbourn for $1200.

ALL proceedings in the Ridgely will contest wherein a disinherited daughter living in Dover, sought from the young wife of her father a share of his half million estate ceased Monday afternoon. James H. Hughes went into court and asked leave to withdraw the issue raised by Mrs. James H. Wilson against the young wife and other heirs of the estate of her father Dr. Henry Ridgely, the court closed all proceedings in the case and executor Henry Ridgely, Jr., will now quickly wind up the estate. Mrs. Wilson gets $50,000 in cash and a fine farm originally bequeathed to her.

THE Villanola football team came to Chestertown Saturday and besides defeating our college boys 30 to 0, cleaned the cars of signs and are charged with relieving "Aunt Tempie" of towels scarfs, &c. They were a pretty rough crowd.

FRANK MASON brou't a pear weighing 1¾ pound to the NEWS office this week. Who can beat this?

MAKE your mark in the first square in each column. But two marks are required.

LIGHT STREET is to be widened back to Calhoun alley, which will give the street a width of 126 feet in front of the wharves. The street is now 45½ feet wide. The proposed widening will provide vehicle traffic along the wharves, with 287 additional acres of ground in which to move about. This will mean a great convenience to travel on Baltimore's busiest thoroughfare.

THE County School Board Tuesday appropriated $75 towards payment of janitor for Rock Hall school for five months and $5 to each county school to employ janitor for three winter months.

EXTENSIVE improvements are being made by Mr. H. P. Skipper at his pretty place on the Chester river near Chestertown. A large addition will be built to his house by Messers. Harry and Foster Cannan and a cellar, bath room etc. built.

CAPT. HENRY GARDNER, was among the appointees last Thursday by the Board of Public Works as a master of county boat in Chester river for Kent and Queen Anne's.

A CHRYSTHEMUM tea will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at the home of Mrs. James Brice by the Women's Foreign Missionery Society of the Chestertown M. E. church.

GUNNERS had better be careful how they go upon lands "cautioned" against. The law imposes severe penalties. A number of notices will be found in another column.

WE are indebted to Dr. W. Frank Hines for a copy of the report of the Tuberculosis Commission of which he is a member. This report is an interesting and instructive volume.

THE big Harlen & Hollingsworth shipyards at Wilmington, Del., were sold last Tuesday at public auction for $685-000 to the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. It is said that the plant will continue to run as it is paying well and employes thousands of men.

BEDWORTH, Jr., 2.06¼, "the fastest horse ever bred, raised and owned in Maryland;" holder of the records for the fastest mile of the year in Maryland one half mile track, 2.08¾, and for the fastest mile ever paced in Virginia, 2.11¼, is home again, (Rose Hill Farm, near Chestertown,) after a successful campaign of eleven races, in which he won four first, two seconds, three thirds once fifth and once eighth. He started at Tasley, Va., winning first place: third at Pocomoke city, Md.; second at Electric Park; first at Wheeling, W. Va.; eighth at Columbus, O.; first at Gentlemen's Drizing Park; third at Salem, O.; fifth in the rain and mud at Erie, Pa.; second in the first race at Johnstown, Pa., and third in the next race at the same town, and first at Frederick, Md. His owner, Mr. W. A. Bell drove him in each of these races.

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